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### BROADCASTINGS.

There is no excuse these days for the daughter of a coal mine owner remaining single.

It would be a good idea for the young men to keep in mind the fact that all good lookers are not good cooks.

Old winter makes quite a few detours, but he finally lands at the place he started for.

We see in a New York paper where a detective of that city is bragging about the crooks he has caught. But look at the crowd he has to pick from.

More than one man will give three cheers for something he wouldn't give anything else for.

Many an auto owner has discovered that painting a car never takes the knock out of the engine.

As a usual thing the automobile that turns turtle was not going like a turtle.

Nothing tickles a man half as much as to run into a cold snap right after he gets a new overcoat.

It now appears that family skeletons are kept on the front page of the daily papers instead of in closets.

Some people contend that the worm is sure to turn. What if it does—it's just the same on both sides.

It isn't kinship that takes a good many men out into the country. Sometimes its cider.

It has also been our observation that a little loving now and then, is relished by the best of men.

Here down South in the land of cotton the crop is fine but the price is rotten.

The man who says he doesn't play second fiddle at his house is possibly a better liar than he is a musician.

You often see two men calling each other liars and both of them may be telling the truth.

Our advice to the Thanksgiving turkeys of this country is to call a "hunger strike."

One of the hardest things in the world to do is make a boy understand that somebody has to get the neck and the gizzard.

By the time a man has saved enough money to afford a wife, these days, he's so old that nobody will have him.

### A REAL BENEFACTOR.

James Lewis Cowles died recently at his home in Richmond, Va. To residents of Bay St. Louis and vicinity this announcement means little, until it is explained that Cowles was the man who first conceived the idea of a parcels post system. They everyone will know him as a great public benefactor. He met with opposition, but finally Uncle Sam decided to try out the scheme. And now when we reflect upon the many advantages that have grown out of its introduction and development we are immediately impressed with the fact that not since the postoffice department was first established has any man added to it a single development as important or as popular as the parcels post. In fact, it has about reached a state where we doubt if the country could get along without it. We build monuments to and celebrate the birthdays of men who have done one-half as much for humanity as James Cowles did when he thought out our parcels post system.

Two million dollars for an auditorium was too costly, and New Orleans property owners voted the proposition down. Too many unpaved streets and dirty gutters crying to high heaven.

The Solid South is more solidified. Virginia is added to the Solid Democratic States.

Tuesday's election repudiated the Republican party—incidentally a few Republicans said some would-be.

The country has told Volstead to "go way back and sit down!"

How does it come that the things the average man talks about in his newspaper are the things he never thinks of doing himself?

Remember, the things you hear in the newspaper are the things that are going on all over the country.

### TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Isn't it strange what great changes can come within a little space of time? We were talking with a Bay St. Louis man a few days ago and something was said about the many changes that have taken place since 1902—just 22 years ago. That isn't a very long time, yet he was about to point out many things of interest that have come up in those 22 years, things we knew nothing about before.

For instance, he pointed out that 22 years ago we didn't know a thing about parcels post, or radio, and the air was not filled with flying machines. Nobody wore a wrist watch, or carried the fly, or had appendicitis, and farmers had to come to town for their mail. Twenty-two years ago there was no such thing as a submarine boat, a hired girl was perfectly satisfied to work for \$1.50 a week; the butcher threw in a chunk of liver with the meat order, and a merchant made us a present of a pair of suspenders when we bought a suit of clothes. There wasn't any "listening in" on party-line telephones; straw stacks were generally burned instead of baled; nobody ever heard of Bolshevism, and we were still slapping our face with an old-fashioned, straight-back razor.

Yes, sir, twenty-two years brings wonderful changes, and we could go on and enumerate them by the column. We marvel at the wonders that have come in that short space of time. And we can only register amazement and agree that if we move as fast in the next 22 years as we have in the last 22, then we will, as the small boy says, certainly be "going some."

### THE AMERICAN APPLE.

This has been a wonderful year for the apple. In all parts of the country the crop is abundant and if the fruit had been gathered and distributed in a scientific way the American people would have had cheap apples for months to come. Under present conditions a big per cent of the crop is going to be wasted. High freight rates and low prices offered producers will have a good deal to do with it.

According to the United States census, 136,660,000 bushels of apples were produced, and 98,582,000 bushels sold in 1919. This year the crop is larger. The State of Washington leads all others in production, her crop being one-sixth of the crop harvested in the entire country. New York ranks second, with over 14,000,000 bushels; California is third, Oregon is fourth and Idaho is fifth.

America leads the world in apples produced, as well as in the number of apples wasted. We price apples here in Bay St. Louis only to find that the same conditions prevail as elsewhere in the country—they are no cheaper because the crop is larger. What this country needs is a market system which will make it profitable to gather every apple produced and make the fruit available for everybody at a reasonable price. Waste deprives the nation of wealth which should be enjoyed and if there is any truth in the slogan that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," then we would be a healthier as well as a wealthier people.

### IT'S YOUR CHUM.

Writing in an Eastern paper, C. N. Greig, well known journalist, says: "The home paper is your chum, your pal and your intimate friend the big city daily is your casual acquaintance; the magazine is your occasional visitor. And when it comes to advice, we trust a chum and an intimate friend first, don't we? You may not know it, but the small-town paper not only delivers more friendly and intimate home influence circulation, but it is trusted far more widely than the big city dailies produced by men so far away that they can't possibly be in touch with your community."

There's advice to remember when you want to sell something—offer it to those who read the home-town paper, because they have long ago learned that they can believe what they see in its columns. It isn't so full of advertising, either, that your message will be buried, as often happens to advertisers in big dailies. If you haven't learned the truth about advertising in your home-town paper then you haven't learned all you ought to know about successful merchandising.

### A TWISTED WORLD.

A few months ago one of the famous old bad men of the one-time woolly West dropped dead while drinking at a soda water fountain. Now four young men charge that the cashier of a New York candy store held them up with an automatic pistol and compelled them to pay for soda waters they never drank. Where are we drifting? Can it be that since red liquor went out of style death and banditry are going to continue with the innocent-looking soda water as a companion? We have many good citizens here in Bay St. Louis who enjoy a glass of soda water, and some who will think it when they get a soda water. Are we to understand that they are rubbing elbows with violence or counting a case of soda water as a crime? They are not. They are just enjoying a glass of soda water.

for something that has been voted out of style? It's certainly getting to be a twisted world we are living in, any way you look at it.

### HOW DO YOU FIGURE IT?

The Hinds County Gazette, edited by Edgar S. Wilson, says:

"Newspapers and lawyers generally say that Stokes V. Robertson in successfully questioning the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum amendment has done Mississippi not only a distinct but signal service."

We do not know about lawyers, but our observation leads us to the contrary opinion, so far as the newspapers are concerned. An overwhelming majority of the editors of Mississippi have expressed regret that the State Supreme Court saw fit to reverse itself, and incidentally to put the free schools of the State in jeopardy.

Just why the annulment of the initiative and referendum should be regarded as a "distinct and signal service," needs further elucidation. In a purely democratic government the people are supposed to be the source of all power, and the initiative and referendum permit the voters to do things for themselves which legislative bodies refuse or fail to do. This is true of the free school "revolving fund," which the decision of the Supreme Court has set aside. The voters of the State undertook to do what the framers of the constitution failed to accomplish, and the wisdom of their judgment has already been demonstrated in actual practice. Laurel Leader.

### FOUR STATES FAVOR LIQUOR MODIFICATION.

Proponents of repealing the prohibition laws scored heavily in at least four States, according to returns.

In Illinois an expression of sentiment on the Volstead act favored modification by approximately 600,000 votes to a negative 200,000, with half of the State unreported.

California defeated the State's enforcement act by an indicated 2 to 1 vote. Missouri re-elected United States Senator James A. Reed, an avowed opponent of prohibition, and New Jersey sent Gov. Edward I. Edwards, also against prohibition, to the United States Senate over Senator Frelinghuysen.

The Illinois congressional delegation will take in three weeks, present reports indicate. The Wisconsin delegation will be voted 2 to 4, the majority from the State including Victor Berger, Socialist, elected for the third time. Wisconsin also re-elected Senator Robert M. La Follette, who is said by the dyes to be against prohibition.

In Ohio the vote of light wines and beer indicated the wets were leading. In the second Minnesota congressional district Representative Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition act, was in a losing race with Rev. O. J. Kvale.

### ORLEANS RATIFIES BELT LINE PROPOSAL.

A proposal authorizing the city of New Orleans to issue \$5,000,000 bonds for the improvement of the public belt railway system was favorably voted on in Tuesday's election. Another bond issue provided for the construction of a municipal auditorium at a cost of \$2,000,000 was defeated.

Three constitutional amendments, one giving the legislature the right to postpone payment of taxes in event of floods or other catastrophes, another authorizing the dock board to lease lands along the Industrial canal for commercial purposes, and a third giving the New Orleans levees board the right to construct a sea wall along Lake Pontchartrain were carried by a 2 to 1 vote.

An amendment of statewide interest which would make the State superintendent of election elective instead of appointive by a slight margin, but returns from the country districts indicated that it had received a majority.

### FORD BATTERIES

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### OUT FOR RE-ELECTION.

Mayor A. J. Catchot of Ocean Springs, Ind., has been elected to a second term as head of the municipal government. Mayor Catchot is now serving his fourth term, having been elected without opposition each time. This in itself is a signal honor and indicates that his administration of municipal affairs has been satisfactory and personally he is popular with the people of Ocean Springs.

### GAS TRAIL.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked From the Automotive Field.

Keep springs tight at the axles; looseness here causes most spring breaks.

The total cost of the New York-New Jersey vehicular tunnel will exceed \$28,000,000.

Farmers lead in the purchase of a certain popular make of small car in the past months.

Motor theft losses in the United States are placed by an authority at \$800,000 every 24 hours.

The total number of cars reported as stolen in 1921 was 37,554, about 7,500 more than in 1920.

Cities reporting a decrease in stolen cars during 1921 number but 7. Cleveland heads the list.

The average individual motor vehicle annual gasoline consumption is estimated at from 350 to 450 gallons.

Never leave your car with the shift lever in gear, and always look at the lever before starting the engine.

In 1921 farmers of the United States are estimated to have consumed 2,400,000 gallons of gasoline for stationary engines alone.

Don't use the pump or bucket for water and gas. A particle of water or dirt in the gasoline may cause a lot of trouble.

If the carburetor is doing its duty the exhaust gas forced out of the muffler should be quite colorless and almost entirely odorless.

The drip-pan of a car may not seem very important, but it had better be kept clean. Gasoline upon its surface is the producing cause of many fires.

Use gasoline to clean the leather upholstery and the dye is of very high grade may take out the color.

The United States senate committee on reconstruction and production has estimated that the track mileage of the States is 7,150,000,000.

A large motor car company in California is equipping its buses with radio. Tests have proved this source of entertainment quite practicable.

Overspeeding, according to a Firestone service man, not only is bad on your pocketbook or on your car's mechanics, but has as serious effect on tires as has overloading.

Don't turn the hose on your car in order to wash it. Water, forced out in this way, gets into impossible-to-reach places and doesn't improve the car. Use a sponge and brush.

Motor vehicle production during 1922 may reach 2,000,000, according to a Firestone expert who also figures that the 1922 tire output will break all previous records.

In Estonia one of the Baltic provinces there are approximately 166 automobiles, of which 135 are in Rival. Most of these are of German make. Poor roads are said to account for so small a number.

Wind shield wipers may have their place, but experienced motorists know that a little glycerine rubbed over the glass will keep rain, or even sleet and snow, if not too heavy, from obscuring the vision.

Numerous rumors emanating from Germany to the effect that that country is about to produce an automobile that will revolutionize the industry have not yet eventuated and little credit is given the story by the big tire manufacturers.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Of Confederate soldiers, only 75,006 remain, according to statistics compiled by Colonel Francis M. Barrows, of Washington, serving on the staff of General Julian S. Carr. Texas leads in the number of survivors, with 14,989 on the pension rolls and 256 in the homes. Georgia and Arkansas stand next, with 4,000 on the rolls and 125 and 120 respectively in the homes.

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On the 7th instant the pupils were treated by the teachers to witness a matinee performance of "School Days" given at the A. and G. Theatre. All enjoyed it immensely.

At the close of the second month, on last Friday, the enrollment has reached one hundred and five, with a splendid daily attendance.

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